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COUNTRY Austria (Soviet Zone) REPORT [redacted]

TOPIC Military Activity at Urfahr-Dornach, Rohrbach, Gaming and St Peter in the Au 25X1

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EVALUATION [redacted] PLACE OBTAINED [redacted] 25X1

DATE OF CONTENT [redacted]

DATE OBTAINED [redacted] DATE PREPARED 18 August 1955

REFERENCES

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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED Information

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1. Between 22 and 24 July 1955, a group of Soviet soldiers coming from the Auhof Kaserne near Urfahr searched the area around Dornach. On each day, the terrain had been searched intensively by a large number of soldiers wearing red-bordered black and black-bordered red epaulets. [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] the Soviets were looking for a sergeant who had escaped on 20 July 25X1
1955. [redacted] some houses had been searched.[1] 25X1
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2. On 22 July, 32 motor vehicles were parked under the lean-to roofs of Auhof Kaserne. Officers with black-bordered red and red-bordered black epaulets and 25X1
Soviet civilians were observed. Numerous garages were empty. Close to the lean-to roofs a new AAA target range was observed. [redacted]

[redacted]

3. On 22 July, soldiers wearing black-bordered red and black-bordered black epaulets, black-bordered red epaulets with signal insignia and black-bordered red epaulets with motor insignia were seen at the installation at Alois Hoenig Strasse in Rohrbach. Fifteen motor vehicles were parked under the lean-to roofs. Truck [redacted] with drivers with black-bordered red epaulets left 25X1

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the installation. No weapons were observed. [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] the units were equipped with light artillery pieces. No 25X1
activity was observed at the training ground at Alois Hoenig Strasse. A long-wire antenna installation was seen at the billets at 88 Hauptstrasse. Activity was observed at the komendatura at 10 Hauptplatz. [redacted] a small Soviet post was installed 25X1
in Klaffer west of Aigen.

4. On 20 July, the former castle in St Peter in der Au was occupied by 25X1
personnel wearing black-bordered red epaulets. [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] about 150 soldiers were billeted there. Soviet quarters at the Hauptstr[redacted] were not occupied but were off limits. [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] there had been negotiations for the return of the building. 25X1

5. On 20 July, the former monastery in Gaming was still occupied but no activity was observed. [redacted] no military 25X1
personnel was transferred so far. A major wearing black-bordered red epaulets and Soviet civilians were seen near the monastery.

1. [redacted] Comment. The press already commented upon these search activities 25X1
for deserters.

2. [redacted] Comment. The 287th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt of the 95th Gds Mtz Rifle Div 25X1
is supposed to be still stationed in the Aihof Kaserne in Urfahr.

3. [redacted] Comment. Details of this regiment are engaged in border guard 25X1
service in Rohrbach and Klaffer.

4. [redacted] Comment. Details of the 290th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt of the 95th Gds 25X1
Mtz Rifle Div are stationed at Gaming and St Peter.

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